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January 26, 1977

The Honorable
E. Henry Knoche
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Hank:

Thank you so very much for your nice note of January 13th after you received the President's award for Distinguished Federal Career Service. I had not realized that this had come to pass so quickly or I would have sooner sent along my warmest congratulations to you.

I am delighted for the Agency for this recognition of its senior career officer, but I am equally delighted for you personally to receive this recognition of a dedicated and effective service over these years. If I added a word or two which might have helped, it was only a recognition of the truth.

Thanks anyway for having commented on it.

Sincerely,

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